continuing to expand the query radius and locate neighbor objects within the expanded radius until the number of neighbor objects equals or exceeds the target number.

## Remarks

Applicants have amended the claims to correct their numbering.

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